

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9723

Guzman, N.A.

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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Title: *Multi-dimensional Electrophoresis Apparatus*

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Dear Examiner:

Applicants submit herewith a Response to the Notice to Comply mailed August 13, 2004, a Submission of Formal Drawings, and a copy of the Notice to Comply. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below in the following sections:

**Amendments to the Specification** at page 2 of this Amendment; and

**Remarks** at page 3 of this Amendment.